

“RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

MEETING # 6 MINUTES

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

6:30 – 9:00 PM

FWP Region 2 Office

3201 Spurgin Road

Missoula

- **Opening, Recap, Review of Problem Statements & Agenda Overview**

- Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist

- Charlie opened the meeting and provided a recap of the work done so far. Two subcommittees worked between the fifth and sixth meetings to complete problem statements for all seven reaches of the Blackfoot River. These problem statements were compiled by FWP staff and sent to committee members for their review. During the meeting, committee members were asked to share any questions and concerns regarding the problem statements with the entire committee. There were no concerns or questions raised and the committee agreed to move on to developing management actions. Charlie then provided an overview of the meeting's agenda.

- **Meeting 6 Small Group Exercise – Developing Management Actions**

- Chet Crowser ~ River Recreation Manager

- Chet described the small group exercise for developing management actions.

- Each of the Problem Statements were divided into the following categories:

- Overuse
 - Resource Protection
 - User Conflicts
 - Camping Opportunities
 - Recreationist Behavior
 - Enforcement and Emergency Response
 - Facility Design and Site Management
 - Parking and Traffic

- These categories were divided amongst four different small groups. Individual committee members chose their own small group based on the categories that most interested them or that they felt they had the most familiarity with. Each small group then followed an exercise handout prepared by FWP staff. The exercise asked each small group to generate a list of reasonable management actions to address each problem statement within their assigned categories.

- Once a list of management actions was created, the groups described the key features for each management action and identified the potential level of restriction (low, medium or high) that river users may experience if the management action was implemented.

- The small groups completed the exercise for 16 of the 49 problem statements.

- **Discussion of Subcommittees**

- Charlie Sperry

- Charlie suggested appointing a single subcommittee to continue the work done by the small groups. This subcommittee would continue the committee's work generating management actions for the remaining problem statements. This subcommittee would then submit their work to FWP staff to compile and distribute back to the entire committee.

-Subcommittee volunteers took the last few minutes of the meeting to gather and discuss their approach to the upcoming assignment. The subcommittee chair will be FWP Blackfoot Recreation Manager Chris Lorentz.

- ***Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM***

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 13, 2007

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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